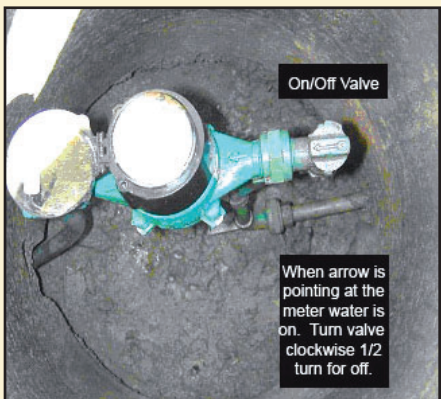




## Residential Water Meters



Typical water meter located in a residential area such as a yard or park strip.

The Public Utilities Department would like to share some tips on how to properly maintain residential water meters. The meters are located in neighborhoods in a yard or park strip and contain a round, composite lid.

The meter lid, vault and piping inside the vault are the property of Sandy City and are the city's responsibility to maintain. Any planned repairs should be coordinated with the Public Utilities Department. The water service line from the meter vault to the house is the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain or repair.

Most houses have a main water shut-off valve located on an interior wall within the home, generally where the service line enters the home. If leaking or flooding occurs, water can be shut off from this point. If a home does not contain an interior valve, water can be turned off in the meter vault. The vault should only be accessed if water cannot be turned off from any other location.

The valve can easily break so carefully turn the valve a half turn. This should be sufficient to shut off the water. If the equipment is damaged, the city is not responsible for the cost of repairs.

Please make sure the lid is securely tightened down after opening. Leaving a meter lid loose or open creates a potentially dangerous situation.

When the water is ready to be restored, please call Public Utilities for assistance to restore the water correctly. If you need assistance or have questions regarding leaks, loose or missing lids, or meter problems, please call Public Utilities at 352-4400.

## September is National Preparedness Month

The U. S. Department of Homeland Security has declared September as National Preparedness Month. The declaration involves a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

The focus for 2008 is to encourage citizens to take the following important steps:

1. Get a Kit
2. Make a Plan
3. Be Informed
4. Get Involved

In connection with National Preparedness Month, Sandy City will be conducting a special Citizen Corps Council Meeting Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Sandy City Hall multipurpose room (10000 Centennial Parkway). Emergency management officials from the city, county and state will be on-hand to answer questions, provide information on training courses and websites, and explain what citizens should and should not expect from local government in times of disaster.

The Sandy City Citizen Corps Council is the monthly connection between Sandy City and its residents for issues regarding emergency preparedness. Agenda items include updates on the Community Emer-

gency Response Team (CERT) program, Neighborhood Watch, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), and other public safety issues. In addition, residents can report on neighborhood preparedness fairs, emergency preparedness exercises and share ideas about other preparedness topics. The Citizen Corps Council is a free public meeting on the second Thursday of every month and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Sandy residents can sign up for email notifications through the Sandy City website at [www.sandy.utah.gov/](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/) email-notices in the event of a community-wide disaster. This notification is sent only in the event of an emergency and would contain important information and resources.

For questions or additional information, contact Sandy City's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at 568-7279 or [kkraudy@sandy.utah.gov](mailto:kkraudy@sandy.utah.gov).

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## Bulk WasteCollection

Sandy City will conduct its fall bulk waste collection program from Sept. 15 through Nov. 19. A bright orange card was mailed to all residences during the week of Aug. 25 with the collection date printed on it. Please place your waste curbside no sooner than one to two prior to the scheduled collection date. In addition, we are asking our residents to place all green waste (tree branches, shrubs, etc) into one pile and all other waste into a separate pile. The green waste will be kept out of the landfill so it can be recycled as wood chips or compost.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 568-2999.

